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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No.14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Kentucky Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Kentucky was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Check if list of certified carriers is attached.

Sincerely,

Talina R. Mathews
Executive Director

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

State	Study Area Code	Company Name
KY	260396	Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative
KY	260398	Brandenburg Telephone Company
KY	260401	Duo County Telephone Cooperative
KY	260402	Windstream Kentucky West
KY	260406	Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative
KY	260408	Gearheart-Coalfields
KY	260411	Leslie County Telephone Company
KY	260412	Lewisport Telephone Company
KY	260413	Logan Telephone Cooperative Inc.
KY	260414	Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative
KY	260415	Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative
KY	260417	Salem Telephone Company
KY	260418	South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative
KY	260419	Thacker Grigsby Telephone
KY	260421	West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative
KY	265061	Cincinnati Bell- KY
KY	265182	Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC F/K/A So. Central Bell- Ky
KY	290565	Highland Telephone Cooperative
KY	290573	North Central Telephone Cooperative
KY	269690	Windstream Kentucky East - Lexington
KY	269691	Windstream Kentucky East - London
KY	269043	Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC
KY	269003	E-Tel, LLC
KY	269005	Cumberland Cellular, Inc.
KY	269006	North Central Communications
KY	269007	East Kentucky Network, LLC D/B/A Appalachian Wireless
KY	268001 - 268019	East Kentucky Network, LLC
KY	269008	Bluegrass Cellular
KY	269009	South Central Telcom LLC
KY	269010	West Virginia PCS Alliance D/B/A Ntelos
KY	269011	Dialog Telecommunications
KY	269014	TVD Broadband Services LLC
KY	269024	T-Mobile Central LLC and Powertel/Memphis
KY	268020	Powertel/Memphis, Inc.
KY	268021	Powertel/Memphis, Inc.
KY	269036	Si Wireless, LLC
KY	269905	New Cingular Wireless PCS